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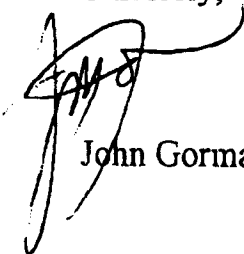
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I was recently informed that there might be even further action against the Microsoft settlement. Three years of well thought out negotiations should prove themselves. Microsoft has bent over backwards to accommodate other software companies, and is still being dragged through the mud. It is time to let the system move forward. Let the terms of the agreement speak for themselves.

During this time of economic strain, we must work together to focus on our economy. Companies have to work together to keep our place in the global market. Let's not tear our IT sector apart, by encouraging war between these companies. Let us support our technology industry in its time of need.

Please help support this settlement and encourage our technology industry to work together. We need to make sure that no further action is taken against this agreement. I am counting on your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JMG', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Gorman